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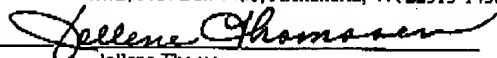
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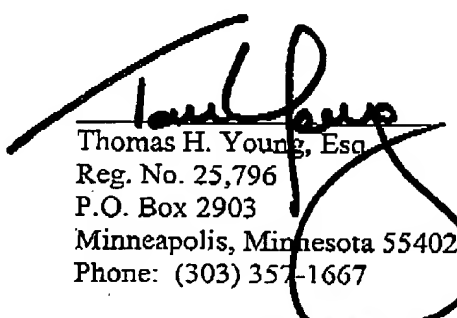
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Dear Sir:

Please be advised that applicant has not filed a brief in accordance with the Notice of Appeal previously filed on January 9, 2004, and hereby expressly abandons this application.

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